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1 2 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 4 No. C-13-0860 TEH (PR) KENNETH GIBBS, 5 Plaintiff, 6 ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM AGAINST DEFENDANT ACOSTA v. 7 CARSON, et al., (Doc. # 26) 8 Defendants. 9 10 On April 1, 2013, Plaintiff filed a civil rights complaint 11 under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against thirty-nine named Defendants. 12 #9. On May 8, 2013, the Court issued an Order Serving Cognizable 13 Claims against eleven Defendants. Doc. #16. In that Order, the 14 Court found that Plaintiff had stated a cognizable claim for 15 excessive force against Defendant Sgt. Acosta. Doc. #16 at 11. 16 Plaintiff has filed a letter stating that Sgt. Acosta did not 17 use excessive force against him. The Court construes this as 18 Plaintiff's motion to voluntarily dismiss the claims against Sgt. 19 Acosta and grants this motion. Therefore, pursuant to Plaintiff's 20 request, the excessive force claim against Sgt. Acosta is DISMISSED. 21 22 IT IS SO ORDERED. Jeth of Landers 23 DATED 07/31/2013 24 THELTON E. HENDERSON United States District Judge 25 26

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